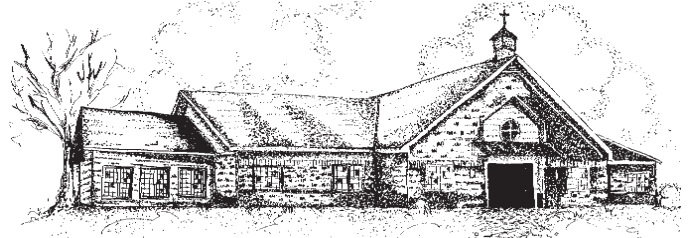


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Saturday from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
or by appointment

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday evening: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday morning: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

DAILY MASSES:

First Monday at 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
First Friday at 8:00 a.m.

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Saturday, 1/26	5:30 p.m.	Jim & Mary Sweet by Joyce Curran
Sunday, 1/27	8:30 a.m.	Barbara Hay by the Benton Family
	11:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Intention of Fr. Ghiloni
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Intention of Fr. Ghiloni
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Fr. J. L Reichert by Mike & Stephanie Giannini
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Intention of Fr. Ghiloni
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Intention of Fr. Ghiloni
Saturday, 2/2	5:30 p.m.	Al Curran by Joyce Curran
Sunday, 2/3	8:30 a.m.	Sydney Giannini by Family
	11:00 a.m.	Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 27th – Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday, January 28th – Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday, January 29th – Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday, January 30th – Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday, January 31st – Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
Friday, February 1st – Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday, February 2nd – Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Sunday, February 3rd – Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

JANUARY 27, 2019 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers:	*Dawn Bass, Mike Haefs Kathleen Locker, NEED VOLUNTEER	*Daniel Townsend, Susan Welch Brenda Murdock, Mark Holland	*Joe & Diane Green Mike & Corinna Rush
Lectors:	Dave Bogner, Aaron Locker	Warren Butt, Kelley Krstich	Barb VanHoose, Isaac Rush
Servers:	Jolene Bogner	M. & M. Krstich, A. Holland	I. & A. Rush, A. Urban, M. Cherry
Greeters:	Jan Orkis, Rick Bass	Tim & Jennifer Williams	R. Cherry, B. Turner
Cantors:	Betsy Jesenko	Stephanie Gunter	Guitar Group

FEBRUARY 3, 2019 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers:	*Chris Smith, Virginia Ankrom Dawn Bass, NEED VOLUNTEER	*Terri Shank, Tom Staneart Daniel Townsend, Susan Welch	*Lisa Preston, Melissa Collard Sally Blubaugh, NEED VOLUNTEER
Lectors:	Dennis Murnane, Vale Pelletier	Ali Staneart, Regina Pasini	Mike Dunfee, Barb VanHoose
Servers:	M. Jesenko, R. & L. Doyle	C. & O. Shank, B. & N. Staneart	M. & M. King, A. Preston
Greeters:	Merle Smith, Rick Bass	Rodney & Cindy Tornes	4th Grade PSR
Cantors:	Betsy Jesenko	Stephanie Gunter	Valerie Tanner

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Our prayers this week are asked for Jerry Cope and Family, Janet Flood, Sutton Parish, Jean Giannini, Kenneth Speert, Bridgette Wells, Helen Tomich, Daniel Chapman, Pam Boesch and Family, Donna Dellapina, Sylvia Freed, Neva Stover, Jack and Lucy Walsh and for those who have no one to pray for them.

Bethesda Healing Ministry offers a radiant witness to Christ's merciful, healing love. The women and men gather the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Perhaps months or years ago they decided that it was time to find comfort and inner peace from an earlier abortion. Healing time is offered through open enrollment to those who want to bid farewell to the grievous sorrow in his or her life and embrace growth, healing, and hope. We await your call: 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at www.bethesdahealing.org. Save the Date, April 4, 2019, for "Joy in Forgiveness" Benefit, featuring Keynote Speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi.

St. Francis de Sales Preschool in Newark will hold its **Early Winter Preschool Registration** on SUNDAY, JANUARY 27th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Our preschool offers a joyful and loving early childhood environment. We offer outstanding academic foundational beginnings as well as a beautiful spiritual formation in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. Come and see what makes us stand out above the rest! For more information, please email the director Michelle Burd at mburd@cdeducation.org or call the Preschool Office at 740-345-4040, ext. 361.

HEARTBEATS would like to thank Ascension Parish for your generous contributions of \$858.28 towards the incredible total of \$47,622.86 that was raised as a result of the Bottles for Life campaign. It's amazing to see the impact we can make together.

If you would like a poinsettia, please feel free to help yourself to the ones in the hallway across from the restrooms.

Mark your calendar now for the next **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** that will take place Monday, February 18, 2019 from 1:00 to 7:00 pm. Please make an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcross.org, sponsor code ProlifeJohns. Walk-ins are also welcome.

ARE YOU IN THE LOOP?

Did you know we have a group e-mail in order to get information out to our parishioners in a timely manner regarding prayer concerns, a death in the parish, funeral luncheon needs, special parish events, etc. This is a private group listing and all you have to do is send an e-mail to ascensionjohnstown-subscribe@yahogroups.com. Please include your name and your e-mail address so that the coordinator can verify that you are not a spammer. He will get your request to join, approve it, and you will receive an email verification that you are in the group. It is fast and easy. Anyone who is in the group is able to send a message to everyone in the group. Thus far, this has proven to be a great tool to help our parish family communicate more effectively. Any questions or concerns, please contact Norm Murdock at 740-966-3190 or norm@myaxiom.net.

ATTENTION THOSE WHO ATTEND DAILY MASS – With the weather turning colder and the snow flying, please be sure to listen to the school closings on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and First Friday mornings before heading to Mass. If Johnstown Monroe schools are closed, there will be **NO morning Mass** that day. Generally speaking, this will not affect the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesdays. **If the weather is bad on a Wednesday**, we will post any cancellations on Facebook, or send a Yahoo! Groups email out to announce that the 6:30 p.m. Mass is cancelled.

If you would like a **STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2018**, please email the church office at ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com, drop a note in the collection basket, or call the parish office at 740-967-7871. Please let us know if you would like to receive it via email or snail mail.

Woman of Ascension have the **Valentine Box for shut-ins** in the gathering space until February 10th. The shut-in list will be attached to the box.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD – WEEKLY NEED \$5,233.00

January 12/13, 2019

468 Registered Families – Total Offering – \$4,228.18
 Offering from 65 Sunday envelopes – \$4,089.00
 Loose Cash – \$139.18 Initial Offering – \$25.00
 Octave of Christmas – \$350.00 Propagation of Faith – \$101.00

Do you return a portion of your time / skills / possessions to God in a spirit of gratitude?

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED – With the addition of several morning Masses, we have many open dates for Mass Intentions on our calendar. If you wish to have a Mass said, please contact Kathy in the office at 740-967-7871, ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com or drop a note in the collection with the intention and your name. If you would like to have the Mass said on a specific date, we will do our best to accommodate your request.

YOUTH GROUP will meet on Sunday, January 27th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share!

If you borrowed a copy of **"I Wasn't Ready to Say Goodbye"** from the BEREAVEMENT bookshelves in the last several months and have finished reading it, could you please return it at your earliest convenience?

REST IN PEACE – Please keep in prayer the Repose of the Soul of Lucia Dodal Walsh who passed away on January 12, 2019.

The Catholic Foundation's Applications for Scholarships will open on February 1 and close March 8. Scholarships support promising and deserving students by assisting them with the costs of their education. Donors often establish a scholarship to honor or memorialize friends, teachers, family members, or other loved ones. Since 2007, The Catholic Foundation has awarded over \$680,000.00 in scholarships empowering over 120 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies. For more information and to apply, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships. If you are interested in opening a Scholarship Fund of your own, please contact Scott Hartman at shartman@catholic-foundation.org or 614-443-8893.